

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12. (New) A method of previewing a document over a network, the method comprising:
 - providing system software to a client, wherein the system software allows a user of the client to generate a print file based on the document using a local application;
 - obtaining the print file on a server;
 - obtaining configuration information for the document from the client;
 - generating a preview of a configured copy of the document on the server based on the print file and the configuration information; and
 - providing the preview to the client.
13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the providing system software step includes installing at least one print driver for generating the print file on the client.
14. (New) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
 - listing each of the at least one print driver on a list of available printers for the client;
 - selecting one of the at least one print driver using the local application;
 - generating the print file using the one of the at least one print driver; and
 - communicating the print file to the server over the network.

15. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the providing the preview step includes:

generating a configuration user interface on the server, wherein the configuration user interface includes:

a preview area for displaying the configured copy of the document; and

a printing option area for obtaining the configuration information; and

providing the configuration user interface to the client for display at the client.

16. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the obtaining configuration information step includes:

obtaining a style and a printing option for printing the document;

modifying the preview based on the print file, the style and the printing option; and

providing the modified preview to the client.

17. (New) A method of printing a document over a network, the method comprising:

obtaining a print file on a server, wherein the print file is based on the document;

obtaining configuration information for the document on the server;

printing a plurality of copies of the document based on the print file and the configuration information;

obtaining a plurality of delivery addresses on the server;

obtaining customized memo information for each of the plurality of delivery addresses;

printing a customized memo based on the customized memo information for each of the plurality of delivery addresses; and

delivering at least one of the plurality of copies of the document and the customized memo to each of the plurality of delivery addresses.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the obtaining configuration information step includes:

generating a preview of a configured copy of the document on the server based on the print file and the configuration information;

generating a configuration user interface on the server, wherein the configuration user interface includes a preview area for displaying the preview and a printing option area for obtaining a printing option;

providing the configuration user interface to a client for display at the client;

obtaining the printing option for printing the document;

modifying the preview based on the print file and the printing option; and

providing the modified preview to the client.

19. (New) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

installing system software on a client that includes at least one print driver for generating the print file and an upload manager for communicating the print file to the server;

listing each of the at least one print driver on a list of available printers for the client;

selecting one of the at least one print driver using a local application;

generating the print file using the one of the at least one print driver; and

communicating the print file to the server over the network using the upload manager.

20. (New) A system for previewing a document over a network, the system comprising:

system software that generates a print file based on the document and communicates the print file to a server;

means for obtaining the print file and configuration information for the document on the server;

means for generating a preview of a configured copy of the document based on the print file and the configuration information on the server; and

means for providing the preview to the client.

21. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the system software includes:

a print driver that generates the print file, wherein the print driver is included on a list of available printers for the client; and

an upload manager that communicates the generated print file to the server.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising a local application that generates the document, displays the list of available printers and enables a user to select the print driver from the list of available printers.

23. (New) The system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for generating a configuration user interface on the server, wherein the configuration user interface includes a preview area for displaying the preview and a printing option area for selecting at least one printing option; and

means for providing the configuration user interface to the client for display at the client.

24. (New) A system for printing a document over a network, the system comprising:

means for obtaining a print file and configuration information for the document on a server;

means for generating a preview of a configured copy of the document based on the print file and the configuration information on the server;

means for providing the preview to a client;

means for printing a copy of the document using the print file; and

means for assembling the copy based on the configuration information.

25. (New) The system of claim 24, further comprising:

means for obtaining a delivery address for the copy; and

means for delivering the copy to the delivery address.

26. (New) The system of claim 24, further comprising:

means for obtaining payment information for the copy; and

means for processing payment for the copy using the payment information.

27. (New) The system of claim 24, further comprising:

a print driver that generates the print file, wherein the print driver is included on a list of available printers for the client; and

an upload manager that communicates the print file to the server.

28. (New) A graphical user interface comprising:

a preview area for displaying a preview of a configured copy of a document, wherein the preview is based on a print file and configuration information for the document;

a navigation area that enables a user to select a portion of the preview displayed in the preview area;

an estimate area for displaying a price estimate for the configured copy, wherein the price estimate is based on the print file and the configuration information; and

a configuration area that enables the user to alter the configuration information, wherein the preview area and the estimate area are automatically updated based on the altered configuration information.

29. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for previewing a document, the program product comprising:

program code for generating a print file on a client based on the document;

program code for communicating the print file to a server;

program code for installing the program code for generating and program code for communicating on the client, wherein the program code for installing causes an entry to be added to a list of available printers for the client;

program code for obtaining configuration information for the document;

program code for generating a preview based on the print file and the configuration information; and

program code for displaying the preview on the client.

30. (New) The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the program code for installing further installs the program code for obtaining and program code for generating on the client.

31. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for printing a document, the program product comprising:

program code for obtaining a print file and configuration information communicated over a network, wherein the print file is based on the document;

program code for printing a plurality of copies of the document based on the print file and the configuration information;

program code for obtaining a plurality of delivery addresses;

program code for obtaining customized memo information for each of the plurality of delivery addresses; and

program code for printing a customized memo based on the customized memo information for each of the plurality of delivery addresses.